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SUBJECT: STEFAN ANDREI VISIT TO US

REF: MEMCON OF ARMITAGE-BOGDAN MTG JAN 17, 1975

1. DURING COURSE OF MY CALL ON PARTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STEFAN ANDREI, I RAISED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES (REF MEMCON) WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE COURSE OF THE DINNER GIVEN FOR THE SECRETARY BY PRSIDENT CEAUSESCU LAST NOVEMBER AS WELL AS DURING ANDREI'S MEETING WITH MESSRS. SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN. ANDREI, WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN TO LONDON FOR THE SECOND TIME AND SAYS HE HAS FAIRLY DEFINITE PLANS TO GO TO BONN FOR MEETINGS WITH GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS INCLUDING WILLY BRANDT, SAID HE REMAINED VERY INTERESTED IN A VISIT TO THE STATES BUT HAD NOT DISCUSSED SPECIFIC POSSIBILITIES WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. THIS HE SAID HE WOULD DO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WOULD THEN BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME. HE MADE ONLY TWO OBSERVATIONS. ONE WAS THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT HIS VISIT TO BE A "TOURISTIC ONE." SECONDLY, HE HOPED TO TIME HIS VISIT TO THE STATES SO AS TO BE THERE AT THE TIME WHEN HE COULD BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AS WELL AS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

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2. SO FAR AS DATES WERE CONCERNED, IN TERMS

OF HIS OWN PROGRAM AND WHAT HE KNEW OF PRESIDENT FORD'S
PLANS FOR TRAVEL ABROAD, HE MENTIONED THE PERIOD AFTER
THE MIDDLE OF JUNE. I SAID I WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC
TRAVEL PLANS OF EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY IN
MID-SUMMER, ALLOWING OF COURSE FOR THE UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT
WHICH THE THIRD PHASE OF CSCE MIGHT TAKE PLACE.
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